



MS AF
REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2615

PATENT
0879-0312P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Applicant: | Naoki KUBO | Conf.: | 2643 |
| Appl. No.: | 09/840,182 | Group: | 2615 |
| Filed: | April 24, 2001 | Examiner: | Brian C. GENCO |
| For: | IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD | | |

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.